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FOLLOWING REPEAT STATE 237788 ACTION GENEVA, INFO LONDON,  
DECEMBER 5,

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E.O.: 11652 N/A

TAGS: IUOTO\*SUBJECT: RATIFICATION OF WTO STATUTES

ATTENTION MR. LYERLY

1. UNDATED PRESS RELEASE ISSUED BY IUOTO UNDER SUBJECT  
"WORLD TOURISM ORGANIZATION NEARS COUNTDOWN" REPORTS  
SENATE VOTE GIVING CONSENT TO US RATIFICATION OF WTO  
STATUTES AND IS PRESENTED IN WAY TO SUGGEST THAT USG HAS  
IN FACT RATIFIED STATUTES.

2. INFORMATION IN IUOTO PRESS RELEASE IS ERRONEOUS,  
ESPECIALLY AS IT OVERLOOKS CONDITIONS FOR SENATE CONSENT  
WITH RESPECT TO CERTAINTY ABOUT FIVE PERCENT CEILING IN  
SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS AND EXCLUSION OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE  
FROM REGULAR BUDGET (BOTH OF WHICH HAVE YET TO BE FIRMLY  
NEGOTIATED). MOREOVER, SENATE CONSENT ASSUMED US WOULD  
PROCEED TOWARD FINAL RATIFICATION IN PARTNERSHIP WITH  
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OTHER PROSPECTIVE MAJOR CONTRIBUTORS.

3. MISSION SHOULD APPROACH IUOTO SECRETARY GENERAL AS PROMPTLY AS POSSIBLE, POINT OUT FOREGOING, AND EXPLAIN THAT SENATE ACTION CONSTITUTED ONLY ONE STEP IN THREE-STEP USG RATIFICATION PROCESS. SIGNATURE BY PRESIDENT AND ACTUAL DEPOSIT OF INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION ARE ESSENTIAL STEPS IN FORMAL RATIFICATION PROCESS .

4. IUOTO CANNOT CONSTRUE SENATE ACTION AS RATIFICATION, AND WE VERY MUCH REGRET MISREPRESENTATION GIVEN BY IUOTO PRESS RELEASE, ESPECIALLY AS USG PROCESS HAS BEEN EXPLAINED TO IUOTO SECRETARIAT. MISSION SHOULD REQUEST CORRECTIVE STATEMENT FROM IUOTO, AND INSIST THAT US ACTION AT THIS STAGE NOT REPEAT NOT BE MISREPRESENTED FURTHER.

5. EMBASSY LONDON. REQUEST YOU CONVEY FOREGOING TO BARNARD, BRITISH TOURIST AUTHORITY, WHO CALLED PRESS RELEASE TO OUR ATTENTION. KISSINGER

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